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5.0 - 510(k) Summary or 510(k) Statement

Date Prepared: 7/22/2011

Purpose for Submission: To introduce a new dynamic screw system (3.7mm / 5.0mm Dynamic Locking Screws) into interstate commerce.

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Device Name: 3.7mm / 5.0mm Dynamic Locking Screws

Classification: Class II
888.3030 – smooth or threaded metallic bone fixation fastener
HWC

Predicate Device: K101696 – Zimmer Motion Loc Screw for NCB Polyaxial Locking Plate System
K961413 – Synthes Anatomical Locking Plate System
K963192 – Synthes 3.5/4.0mm Cannulated Screws
K000682 – Synthes Large Fragment Dynamic Compression Locking System
K000684 – Synthes Small Fragment Dynamic Compression Locking System

Device Description: The 3.7mm / 5.0mm Dynamic Locking Screws are similar to locking screws, but feature a pin-in sleeve design. This design allows for micro movement within the angularly stable system and the screw-plate interface. The motion is contained within the DLS. The DLS are designed to be used with all applicable legally marketed Synthes Locking Compression Plates (LCP).

Intended Use: Synthes Dynamic Locking Screws (DLS) in combination with Synthes Locking Compression Plates (LCP) are intended for use in long bone fractures, the fixation of osteopenic bone, the fixation of osteotomies, and for the fixation of non-unions and malunions.

Substantial Equivalence: The features of the subject components are substantially equivalent to the predicate devices based on similarities in intended use and design. Mechanical testing demonstrates substantial equivalence of the subject components to the predicate device in regards to mechanical strength. In addition, the intended use, manufacturing methods, packaging, and sterilization of the predicate and subject components are identical.

Functional and mechanical testing demonstrates the comparable mechanical & functional properties of the subject device: 3.7mm / 5.0mm Dynamic Locking Screws to the predicate devices.

Testing conducted to support the substantial equivalence for the 3.7mm /



5.0mm Dynamic Locking Screws was aimed to assess the fatigue strength of the subject device. The Dynamic Locking Screws were tested evaluated in fatigue, insertion torque, fretting corrosion, and pullout resistance.

Testing using an ovine tibial osteotomy model was conducted to demonstrate lack of adverse effect on bone healing as compared to a predicate device.

The results of the evaluations confirm that the subject device is substantially equivalent to the predicate devices.



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Re: K110592

Trade/Device Name: 3.7mm/5.0mm Dynamic Locking Screws
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 888.3030
Regulation Name: Single/multiple component metallic bone fixation appliance and accessories
Regulatory Class: Class II
Product Code: HWC
Dated: June 22, 2011
Received: June 24, 2011

Dear Mr. Hack:

We have reviewed your Section 510(k) premarket notification of intent to market the device referenced above and have determined the device is substantially equivalent (for the indications for use stated in the enclosure) to legally marketed predicate devices marketed in interstate commerce prior to May 28, 1976, the enactment date of the Medical Device Amendments, or to devices that have been reclassified in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (Act) that do not require approval of a premarket approval application (PMA). You may, therefore, market the device, subject to the general controls provisions of the Act. The general controls provisions of the Act include requirements for annual registration, listing of devices, good manufacturing practice, labeling, and prohibitions against misbranding and adulteration.

If your device is classified (see above) into either class II (Special Controls) or class III (PMA), it may be subject to additional controls. Existing major regulations affecting your device can be found in the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 21, Parts 800 to 898. In addition, FDA may publish further announcements concerning your device in the Federal Register.

Please be advised that FDA's issuance of a substantial equivalence determination does not mean that FDA has made a determination that your device complies with other requirements of the Act or any Federal statutes and regulations administered by other Federal agencies. You must comply with all the Act's requirements, including, but not limited to: registration and listing (21 CFR Part 807); labeling (21 CFR Part 801); medical device reporting (reporting of medical device-related adverse events) (21 CFR 803); good manufacturing practice requirements as set

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forth in the quality systems (QS) regulation (21 CFR Part 820); and if applicable, the electronic product radiation control provisions (Sections 531-542 of the Act); 21 CFR 1000-1050.

If you desire specific advice for your device on our labeling regulation (21 CFR Part 801), please go to <http://www.fda.gov/AboutFDA/CentersOffices/CDRH/CDRHOffices/ucm115809.htm> for the Center for Devices and Radiological Health's (CDRH's) Office of Compliance. Also, please note the regulation entitled, "Misbranding by reference to premarket notification" (21 CFR Part 807.97). For questions regarding the reporting of adverse events under the MDR regulation (21 CFR Part 803), please go to <http://www.fda.gov/MedicalDevices/Safety/ReportaProblem/default.htm> for the CDRH's Office of Surveillance and Biometrics/Division of Postmarket Surveillance.

You may obtain other general information on your responsibilities under the Act from the Division of Small Manufacturers, International and Consumer Assistance at its toll-free number (800) 638-2041 or (301) 796-7100 or at its Internet address <http://www.fda.gov/MedicalDevices/ResourcesforYou/Industry/default.htm>.

Sincerely yours,



for

Mark N. Melkerson
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Division of Surgical, Orthopedic,
and Restorative Devices
Office of Device Evaluation
Center for Devices and
Radiological Health

Enclosure

**Attachment E - Indications for Use Statement**

510(k) Number (if known): _____

Device Name: 3.7mm / 5.0mm Dynamic Locking Screws

Indications for Use:

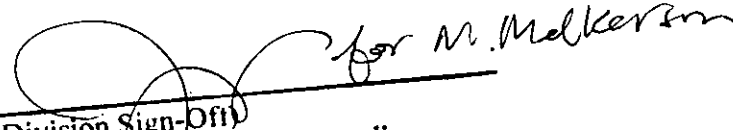
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Prescription Use X
(Per 21 CFR 801.109)

AND/OR

Over-The-Counter Use _____
(21 CFR 801 Subpart C)(PLEASE DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE - CONTINUE ON ANOTHER PAGE IF NEEDED)

Concurrence of CDRH, Office of Device Evaluation (ODE)


(Division Sign-Off)
Division of Surgical, Orthopedic,
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